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MONEY FROM BABY'S BANK

To Take Another Woman to Places of Amusement.

Such Was the Story Told In the Police Court.

Two Weeks For Stealing a Pair of Shoes.

Many drank of the pink lemonade yesterday to celebrate circus day. Some drank so much that their conduct was bad, and the police prevented them from seeing the evening performance.

What might be termed domestic inexactitudes have polluted the atmosphere for two years and a half in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milne, 121 Wellington street north. Mrs. Milne procured hubby for assault, but it appeared more like a case of non-support. She swore that hubby has not supported her or the baby for two years and a half, and had repeatedly taken her jewelry and sold it, devoting the proceeds to taking a Miss Murphy to roller rinks and other centres of frivolity. She said he even stole coppers out of the baby's bank, and when she spoke to him about such a despicable thing he thrashed and even threatened to murder her.

"What would you have me do with him?" asked his Worship. "If he promises to work and support me let him go; if not, send him out of the city," said Mrs. Milne. "He ought to go to the Central Prison," said the Magistrate.

"If he would only quit running around with other women and work, I would not mind," said wifey. Then to the defendant, his Worship said: "You ought to be glad to have such a good wife, and if I hear any more complaints, I'll punish you, for a Magistrate has power now to have wife-beaters lashed."

Milne was let go on condition that he performs his duties as the bread-winner. There hung shoes outside of Mr. P. Arland's store, on the Market Square, and Harry Linton needed a pair badly, and he took the right size, too.

He pleaded guilty, so. "He as takes what isn't his'n, When he's 'cotched' he goes to prison."

Harry goes for two weeks with Mr. Ogilvie. "The drink, your Worship, is to blame," whined Harry. He on the bench served up a made-to-order temperance lecture, with the sentence: "Well, I guess I don't need to steal milk when my mother keeps a dairy," said William McNeil, who was charged with stealing a bottle of milk from Thomas Grainger's doorstep, yesterday morning.

P. C. Campaigne, jun., said he saw the act, and Willie ran, but Campaigne pursued and caught him. McNeil stoutly denied stealing, and said he could get witnesses to prove his innocence. He will have them on Monday, when the case will be heard.

The avocation of Charles Fee is a follower of Jehu, but the by-law says a horse and cab must not be left standing on the street alone. P. C. James Clark said Charlie left his quite a time alone. The case was adjourned till Monday.

Because his work was not satisfactory Jacob Shapiro was "fired" by his employer. He thought he ought to have had 25 cents an hour, but the Meridian Britannia Company thought they were doing well in giving him 20. After hearing the case the Magistrate thought the same as the company and dismissed the case. Shapiro claimed \$17.50.

John Jackson, a redskin from Burlington Bay, came to the city on big circus day. The pink lemonade made him noisy and rough.

No \$10 fine was considered enough. From points ranging between New York and Stone Creek came John Shand, John McIlroy, John Appleyard, Harry Lenton and Adam Chadwick. They supplied too much Amheuser-Busch, and such was asked to bequeath \$2 to the city funds.

Mr. Lynch, a d. and d. Last night went upon a spree. In the court he was arraigned; By five "beans" less his cash was strained.

SUNDAY CASE.

Lord's Day Alliance to Test Ice Cream Decision.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was in the city yesterday interviewing Police Magistrate Jells in reference to Sunday ice cream cases. It is not the intention of the Alliance to allow things to go on here as at present, with almost every candy store doing an open Sunday business in ice cream. The Alliance is prepared to pay the cost of having a higher tribunal than Judge Munch's court decide the question. The proposition made now is that the police should institute proceedings here and that Magistrate Jells should grant a reserve case, upon which the law could be tested.

ART TREASURE

Will be Feature of Exhibition at Toronto.

Famous pictures from the leading art galleries of Europe will again be a feature of the Canadian National Exhibition. The permanent agent cables that he has secured many of the leading pictures of the year, and that the list is coming by mail. In addition to this there will be an exhibit of art photography by the leading art photographers of England, Germany, France and Italy, and graphic art exhibit by the leading illustrators of New York, including such men as Frederick Remington, Maxfield Parrish and Charles D. Gibson.



MRS. ANNA BESANT.

In her robe as High Priestess of Theosophists.

Mrs. Besant was born in England in 1847. She was educated in England, France and Germany, specializing in science. She took up radical and free thought philosophy, advocated socialism, encouraged union labor, helped lead a match strike in the late '70s, and became a pupil of Madam Blavatsky, the former head of the theosophical movement, in 1889. Since then she has studied and lectured continuously on theosophy.

TALKS ABOUT HER PREVIOUS LIVES.

In Chicago, Wednesday, Mrs. Annie Besant, president of the Theosophical Society, was more communicative concerning her former lives than she was in Detroit. She told those who interviewed her that her ego has inhabited hundreds of bodies of both men and women, and that in some existence she was celebrated. She refused to say under what names she achieved fame, because once when she did so, she was laughed at.

"I remember that I was once a poor blind girl in India," said Mrs. Besant. "That was during the reign of Queen Elizabeth in England. After that, I was a woman of no consequence in India. I was an obscure student and nobody paid any attention to me."

Mrs. Besant said also that it is not unusual for the soul of a woman to be reincarnated as a man, though often the souls stick to a single sex. She asserted that Gladstone was once Cicero, and that Mahomet was once Zoroaster.

According to the leader of the theosophists, airships were known in India 3,000 years before Christ and were used in warfare. They were raised, not by making them lighter than air, but by pouring down a liquid somewhat of the nature of electricity, that was heavier than the ship.

PROMISES TO BE OVER SUBSCRIBED.

Great Success of International Harvester Company's Stock Plan For Employees.

Two months or so ago the announcement was made that the International Harvester Company had set aside for the special benefit of its employees throughout all its many branches, 12,500 shares of preferred stock and an equal number of shares of common stock, which any employee was at liberty to subscribe for at the rate of \$115 for preferred and \$75 for common. These figures are very materially below the actual value of the stock, and mean a handsome bonus to employees. It is the intention of the company, however, that the stock shall not be used for speculative purposes, as it can easily be seen that, if an employee had the right to pay for any number of shares, in full, in cash, he could at once resell them at a handsome profit. To prevent this, payment is extended over a term of five years, payment being made monthly. The company charges five per cent. interest on deferred payments, but, besides getting their regular dividends the company pays a bonus of \$4 a year on each share of preferred stock and \$3 a share on common, as long as the stock is held by the employees, within the five years. Thus the purpose of the company in devising the plan is secured, to keep the stock in the hands of employees and to give them a personal interest in the business.

IT FELL. Scaffold Broke and Three Men Dropped 15 Feet.

While working on the alterations in the Red Mill Theatre, James street north, yesterday afternoon, Charles Plant, Mountain avenue; Arthur Barr, Central avenue, and another man, fell from the scaffold and narrowly escaped serious injury. As it was they were severely bruised and shaken.

Arthur Barr was rendered unconscious for a short time, and was hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. McCabe attended him.

Mr. Plant, the contractor, was taken to his home and Dr. Bingham was summoned.

How the accident happened was, that when the mills were driven in the planks to hold them up, they split the wood, and the men got on the scaffold, gave way, letting them fall to the ground, a distance of 14 or 15 feet.

The injured men are all doing well today.

Temp the Epicure

Printing chickens, plump young leg lamb, well-hung beef, Jersey potatoes, celery, green corn, wax beans, cauliflowers, marrow, egg plant, ripe pears, huckleberries, watermelons, smoked whitefish, cat, escapes, kippers, O. A. C. butter, prime old cheese, Camrose, olives in bulk, fresh selections.—Peoples, Hobson Co.

Among the dead may also be noted the art gallery project. It died young and alas! friends, being deserted by those who were expected to nurse it into life.

CRUEL JOKE PERPETRATED.

False Report of Sons' Deaths Telephoned to Dundas.

Hours of Suspense Endured by Two Families.

Two Sons Reported Killed Turned Up In Good Time.

Someone put up a cruel joke upon the Kent family of Dundas yesterday. John Kent keeps a barber shop and billiard room in the Valley Town, and his brother James is living there just now. For some time he was employed in this city. Early in the afternoon someone telephoned to Dundas that James had been killed on the railway by being crushed between two cars. Mr. Kent, senior, was notified and, getting a rig, was about to start for this city in company with his daughter. Just as they were getting into the rig James walked in.

Of course they were overjoyed, but their relief was only temporary. Another telephone message was sent out from this city that it was John who had been killed. John had started with a friend for the city early in the morning, expecting to be back about noon.

As he had not arrived when the second message was received the conclusion was drawn that he surely had met with a mishap. Mr. Kent and his daughter again got ready to come to Hamilton, and John's wife and little family were also notified. Not being able to find out definitely where the supposed accident had taken place, an hour or more was spent in telephoning all over. One rumor said the accident had taken place at the Beach; another between Hamilton and Dundas, and still another was that he had been crushed in a mine.

After hours of frightful suspense for all the members of the two families, John turned up all right. There is a good deal of feeling in the town over the affair.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Harry Thaw finds that money can't do everything.

As to the ward foremen, is it a verdict of not guilty, but don't do it again?

No, Maude, the playground idea is not a bad. It's a big thing for the boys and girls, and for the big people as well.

What would those people do who are too tired to get out to Sunday morning service, if they had to attend early mass as my Catholic friends do? I never hear them complain.

The mountaineers are also beginning to talk about a police station and a fire station up on the sky line. Have you been up lately?

Take your mother's advice, girls, and, as a rule, you won't go far wrong. Don't make yourself too cheap.

I will be disappointed if the moulders do make the thousand dollars out of their picnic today.

The moving picture shows should try to live up to the law. The risk is too great to take any of it.

Mr. Mayor, we also want the water mains in the west end marsh as well as the Coal Oil Inlet ones.

Too many fires. Be more careful.

If husbands who ran away knew that they would be caught, brought back and punished fewer would run away. They do these things better in the old country. All a deserted wife has to do is to appeal to the poor law authorities, and if her husband is anywhere in the country he will be nabbed, jailed and compelled to look after his family. Result: Comparatively few run away. They know better.

The vags caught in the harvest field and not brought to the city.

Following the example of the British Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid, might recite a few campaign speeches into a gramophone, so that they could be used throughout the country at the next election. We might also have a few canned campaign songs guaranteed to bring down the house.

There will be another outing of the bottle brigade this evening. Inspector Struddy might look out for Indians.

Has the N. P. made you rich?

Much of the money that should go into the collection plate to-morrow went into the coffers of the circus yesterday.

Go easy with the lawn hose. Have some respect for the Beach pumps.

After all, our Sundays are worth fighting for. It's ice cream to-morrow. It may be something else to-morrow.

Little Frances saw the circus procession yesterday forenoon. When her father went home to dinner he found her all excitement about what she had seen, and she breathlessly informed him that she saw a lot of great big animals, carrying their tails in front of them. She had seen the elephants.

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GENERAL FRENCH IS COMING HERE.

Great Imperial Army to be Organized of All British and Colonial Forces.



SIR FREDERICK BORDEN, Canadian delegate at Defence Conference.

London, Aug. 14.—One great homogeneous Imperial British army, uniformly trained and equipped, is to be the outcome of the Imperial conferences on the naval and military defences of the empire, held at the Foreign Office during the last few weeks.

In general terms the plan provides that all troops of self-governing colonies shall undergo precisely the same training as the home regulars in order to be ready to take their places beside the latter whenever and wherever necessity may arise. Military training colleges along the lines of the Staff College at Camberly are to be established in the overseas dominions, and there is to be a continuous interchange of officers from all parts of the empire, so as to insure absolute uniformity of organization and training.

In a recent speech outlining the pro-

bable strength of this army of the empire, Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, estimated that the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa could furnish a total of forty-six divisions. This is equivalent to twenty-three army corps, which is the strength of the German army.

GEN. FRENCH COMING.

Bradford, Eng., Aug. 14.—In a speech here last night, Mr. Haldane expressed the greatest satisfaction that the Imperial Defence Conference had arrived at an agreement. He announced that while Lord Kitchener, the newly-appointed Inspector-General of the Mediterranean forces, was in Australasia, Lieut.-General Sir John French, Commander of the First Army Corps, was going to Canada to work out the details of the plan there.



Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canadian Delegate at Defence Conference.

CRAZY INDIAN FROM NORTH.

Victim of the "Evil Spirit" Arrives at the Asylum.

Quite a celebrity was added to the population of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane yesterday. The new comer is John Chakason, known as the Crazy Indian of New Ontario, and among the redskins of that northern part of the Province looked upon as an evil spirit, or Wabigo.

The lunatic was in charge of Detective Groux and Dr. Dunnet, of Ottawa, who took charge of him at Moose Factory, on James Bay. Last spring Indian trappers brought him to Moose Factory by dog sled from Missanabie, where he had terrorized the Indian settlement for over a year. Many hundreds of miles of the journey from James Bay was made in canoes. The Indian was very refractory at times and had to be kept in a straight jacket.

It is said that Chakason killed several Indians in New Ontario last winter. He was quiet enough when he arrived here.

FELL DEAD.

Circus Animal Did an Extra Act on King Street.

One of the large grey horses belonging to the circus dropped dead last evening, as it was being led up King street. The animal had been operated on a few days ago and was not being worked. One of the men was leading it with two others up King street, and was near Wellington street, when the animal staggered, and before the man could get it to one side of the road it dropped on the car tracks and in a few minutes was dead. About twelve cars were blocked before the animal could be pulled to one side. At it was about 6 o'clock, a large number of people were going home from work, and a large crowd gathered around. The animal was removed about 7:30 p. m.

BISLEY MEN.

Freeborn and Mitchell Arrived at Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Several members of the Canadian Bisley team and unattached marksmen arrived yesterday on the Victorian from Liverpool.

Those on board were Captain McVittie, Toronto; Captain Forest, British Columbia; Lieut. Neil Smith, Chatham, Ont.; Serge. Smith, Ottawa; Sergt. Mr. Innes, Alberta; Staff-Sergt. Kerr, Toronto; Sergt. Kelly, Toronto; Corp. Coppinger, Montreal; Sergt. Freeborn, Hamilton; Sergt. Mitchell, Hamilton.

Mr. D. McCallay, of Australia, who won the Daily Telegraph trophy and several other valuable prizes, was also on board.

Be on the Watch.

We are always offering something out of the ordinary. Just now it is Parke's Borated Violet Talcum. We unhesitatingly recommend this powder for use in every home. The powder is the finest and the odor is something new and delightful. 25c per package.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

NOT WANTED IN CITIES.

Mayor McLaren Impresses Conditions on Mr. Butler.

Daily Consumption of Water Is 120 Gallons Per Head.

Arrangements Made For Macadamizing Lottridge Street.

Mr. F. Butler, chairman of the immigration information department, London, England, called on Mayor McLaren this morning. He is taking a tour through the country with a view of learning the conditions here, in order to correct misinformation spread through the British Isles. His Worship outlined the conditions of affairs in Hamilton. He informed Mr. Butler that Canada has no need of and couldn't do anything with people who have no settled occupation, and that while he believed any good workman could find employment, still there are plenty of young men growing up here to supply the needs of the country. A man coming out here with money to live on for a time, would probably get along all right, but the man who is drifting through the world without a trade is not needed here at all. What the country wants, he assured Mr. Butler, is people to till the unbroken soil and furnish farm labor. The city can look after itself.

City Engineer Macaulum remarked this morning that the citizens were wasting too much water. The average consumption per head was a little over 120 gallons a day. This, he thought, due to leaking taps and carelessness in allowing the water to run when there is no call for it. His opinion was that water should be metered and the charges levied according to the amount used. This would lead people to be more careful if the water.

The Board of Works feel quite complimented over the report of the Board of Health regarding the condition of stagnant water, holes, etc., around the city. The credit for filling them up and putting them in a sanitary condition belongs to the Board of Works.

The Street Railway Company have started tearing up the tracks on James street south.

Yesterday's school tax receipts amounted to \$46,671. This looks better to the tax collector, but is not up to expectations yet.

Charles Kidd has taken out a building permit for a brick moulding shop on the corner of Clinton and Rutland streets, for the Hamilton Foundry Company, to cost \$2,000.

The Board of Works have nearly completed arrangements to lay a macadam road on Lottridge and Gilkinson streets. When this work is completed the completed should be in first-class shape for the manufacturers there.

The Board of Health report shows: Scarlet fever 5; diphtheria 4.

A BIG PICNIC.

Maple Leaf Park Quite Popular For Such Gatherings.

The steamer Turbina brought up over 1,400 excursionists from Toronto today to the big picnic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Maple Leaf Park, and more are expected on some of the later boats. It was a big day for the members of the order at the park, and the Hamilton members joined in the fun this afternoon.

For next week's big free show at the park, Manager Burke announces the All Bonni troupe of Arabian acrobats, nine in number, who are said to be one of the greatest troupes on the road. It was only owing to their being cancelled at Hurler's Point on account of the fire, that Mr. Burke was able to get them here. While the Arabs do not speak a word of English, they have been in America some time, and have established a reputation in the big cities of the United States. They will give two performances daily in front of the stand and can be seen free of charge.

91st Band

Steamer Modjeska, Wednesday afternoon, August 18th.

HAY UP AGAIN.

Hay took another rise in price this morning and reached a very high figure for this time of the year. The farmers are busy and have not time to ship by carloads, and all they bring in is an occasional load, so that with the large demand and so little being offered, they command fancy figures. As it is not likely that shipments by carloads for balling will begin for some little time, a further advance is not improbable.

Just For a Smoker.

A rubber tobacco pouch is the correct thing for your cut tobacco. It prevents waste and keeps the tobacco in good condition. Fine rubber pouches are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

Bain & Adams' List.

New comb and extracted honey, chipped dried beef, pickled lamb's tongues, boneless pigs' feet, shrimps, crabs, scallops, cheese, oysters, Holland ducks, Roquefort, Limburger, oka, Swiss cheese, ducks, chickens, Spanish pimientos, Ed-u-cator crackers, pineapples, peas, plums, peaches, Rockyfort melons, watermelons, cooked meats, bacon, ham, wines and liquors for medicinal use. Bain & Adams.

The City of Hamilton Fire Insurance Company has declared a half-yearly dividend of three per cent., or at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The citizens who have stuck by this company are to be congratulated.